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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Berry et al.

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For: PROCESSES AND ORGANISM FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ANTI-FREEZE PROTEINS AND ANTI-FREEZE PROTEIN OBTAINED

Edgewater, New Jersey 07020  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the following:

**In the Claims:**

Claim 4, lines 2-3, please delete the words "or isolated from a culture according to claim 2 or 3".

Claim 9, line 2, please replace the words "any of claims 4-7" with "--claim 4--".

Please add new claims 11 and 12 as follows:

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--11. (New) Protein showing anti-freeze properties isolated from a culture according to claim 2.--